

MT. ZION REPORT.

NEEDMORE, O., July 23rd, 1894.

DEAR EVANGELIST:—The Brethren church at this place is in fair condition although some appear to lack the spirit of grace by absenting themselves from the services of the church. We have preaching each alternate Sunday and prayer and class meeting each alternate Sunday after Sunday school. These of late have been poorly attended. Our motto should be "not to let our feelings or conscience dictate for our duty." Brother W. A. Welty felt a call to the ministry and the matter was presented to the church on July 8th and received a unanimous vote in favor of his call. He has not been ordained to the ministry, but will make preparations for the work as soon as possible. He wishes to attend school at the Brethren University at Ashland, Ohio. May the Lord bless him in this noble work. We wish to continue our Sunday school the whole year. We are very sorry to report that as matters stand at present we will not be represented at the National Conference. We are able but not willing. This is too bad. We must say thrice aloud AMEN to the protest offered by Brother Livengood and his church in number 27. Some of us intend to attend the National Conference if the Lord is willing.

Yours for Christ,

I. INBODY.

A GROWING CHURCH.

PITTSBURG, DARK CO., C., July 23, '94.

I will pen a few thoughts from our church. Are progressing smoothly with one addition since last report. We have our house seated. We have an evergreen Sabbath school with an average attendance of 77 at last report. Brother A. Pearson is giving us the unadulterated word.

H. . SNYDER.

FROM MISSOURI, LETTER NO. 2.

ADRIAN, Mo., July 19th, 1894.

DEAR EVANGELIST:—At our last business meeting July 7th, we decided to send in monthly reports from our church and the writer was elected correspondent. It was also decided to send a delegate to the Kanemorado convention. Brother A. Showalter was elected. The subject of communion was discussed but was laid over till after conference.

This is all the news of interest so I will bring my correspondence to a close.

Your sister in Christ,
ANNA SHOWALTER.

SALEM CHURCH NEWS.

The Union Salem congregation met in quarterly council July 21st, 1894. After much deliberation we decided not to send any delegate only our pastor who will be accompanied by a letter which will voice the sentiments and desires of this class, there being much dissatisfaction resulting from former conferences and the class of reading

matter that has found its way into the EVANGELIST. Sister Dickey gave us a most excellent sermon in the evening, also on Sunday evening following. There were no services during the day as she was called away to preach the funeral sermon of Bro. Enos Sala. After the discourse Saturday evening one young lady came forward and will be baptized as soon as proper arrangements can be made.

H. P. CALLANDER.

Marriages.

BARTLEY-SHIFFLER.—Married at the residence of the pastor, Mr. Allison C. Bartley and Sister Ella Shiffler, both of Pittsburg, Pa., July 18th, 1894.

D. J. BOLE.

Our Dead.

GONE TO REST.

Died on Sunday morning, July 15 th., Brother Peter Lohr of Stauffer, Pa. Aged seventy-four years, four months and eight days. Funeral services were held in the Mt. Zion Brethren church on the 17 inst., at ten thirty A. M., conducted by Brother W. F. Murray, from the text, "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them" After which his body was laid to rest in the Mt Pleasant cemetery. Bro. Lohr became a member in the German Baptist church about the year of 1862, in which he lived a consistent member until April, 1888 when the Mt. Zion Brethren church at Stauffer was organized. He was one of the number and became the treasurer. He was an active member and was very anxious to have a church erected fearing he might not live to see it dedicated and worship in it, as he was afflicted with cancer from which he suffered for many years, although he bore his sufferings with Christian fortitude. For months before his death, as he was unable to attend divine services at the church, weekly prayer meetings were held at his home. About three months before his death he desired to take the Lord's supper and communion at which time he was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. He expressed his desire to obey all the teachings of our Lord and Savior. Brother Lohr was strong in the faith and desired to depart this life and be present with the Lord. He was ready to die and so expressed himself to the writer a short time before his death. He chose the text, selected the hymns to be sung and gave directions as to the funeral. In the death of Brother Lohr, the family loses a kind husband and father, and the church a faithful member. May God sustain the family in their sad bereavement and may they all so live that they can meet him in heaven.

M. C. MYERS.

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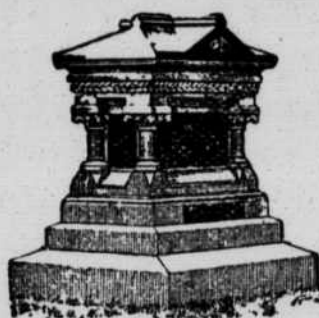
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